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Mr. Leonard S. Hill
Business Supervisor
Department of Administration & Control
State House

Dear Mr. Hill:

In reference to your recent question regarding the use of that portion of the appropriation for current expenses for the Laconia State School which is designated for purchase of products used from the Institution's farm for similar products necessitated by reason of non-production on the farm, I advise as follows.

The intent of the Legislature in imposing this restriction was to prevent any balance of the \$101,200 restricted for products used from the Institution's farm to be transferred to another appropriation.

If, due to an emergency, the farm is unable to produce needed products, this designated sum may be used to purchase such needed products. However, before it is so used, the balance of the appropriation for current expenses above \$101,200 must be used in the first instance, and if fully expended the restricted portion may then be used.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Duncan
Assistant Attorney General

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